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Serial No. 10/796,691) Art Unit: 1653
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For: Methods and Apparatus for Creating)
Particle Derivatives of HDL With Reduced)
Lipid Content)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND
FOURTH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2006, a five-month period for reply to which expires March 27, 2007, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to file a Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2006. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the required fees.

Amendments to Claims start on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion starts on page 30 of this paper.

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